

# RIGHTS of ENGLISHMEN

**\*1215**-Magna Carta-basic rights guaranteed to Englishmen

**1642** -KING CHARLES I (CATHOLIC) RULES AS ABSOLUTE RULER without consulting PARLIAMENT

**1642**- CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT BETWEEN:

**Cromwell/Parliamentarians** versus  
**Roundheads -followers**  
Oliver Cromwell-Leader  
Protestant Puritan  
Believed in Parliament

**Charles I/Royalists**  
**Cavaliers-followers**  
Charles I-King  
Catholic  
Believed in Absolute Rule

**\*\*CROMWELL & Parliamentarians WIN!**

**1649**-Charles I executed and CROMWELL WILL RULE UNTIL

**1660**-CHARLES II Restored (Charles I son) –THE RESTORATION-  
Good King-allowed Religious Toleration-*but died leaving no heir*

**1685**-Brother JAMES II becomes King- Catholic-rules as Absolute Ruler. The people reject him

**1688**-he steps down so his Protestant Daughter Mary and husband William could rule-WILLIAM and MARY-

Called GLORIOUS REVOLUTION-no bloodshed.

They sign the *THE ENGLISH BILL of RIGHTS 1689*

Which guaranteed the following:

- *limited the power of the monarch* and established the
- *permanent power of Parliament.*
- England was declared a  
*constitutional monarchy and Protestant state.*